

NEW ASSOCIATION NOT OF FARMERS

Circular Being Distributed
Among Tobacco Growers.

Effort Being Made to Disrupt Organization and Claim of Outsiders Taking Hand.

LOCAL MEMBERS REJECT IT.

Signed and dated, but without any other indication of its source, a printed circular is being distributed, which, if its allegations are true, is expected to cause a tremendous upheaval in the Dark Tobacco Growers' association.

This circular specifies certain changes in the organization and management of the association, in which a new organization has been completed by certain officers in the old association. The old organization, the circular states, has been superseded by the new one and in the change, among other points of difference mentioned, the name has been changed; the capital reduced; the right to elect general officers has been taken from the farmers and given to the stockholders; the maximum indebtedness has been increased, and the old organization has been abolished without the consent or knowledge of the farmers.

All the general officers, the circular continues, in the new organization, were general officers in the old one. The name has been changed from The Dark Tobacco Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee to The Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, adding another state.

The new association was incorporated May 8, 1906, in Todd county. The incorporators are alleged to have been S. Walton Forgy, a lawyer of Elkhart, Ky., S. F. Davis, a stenographer of the same place, and J. E. Garner, Jr., of Springfield, Tenn. It is stated that by the change the farmers will not have a voice in the election of officers of the new association.

The new articles of incorporation state that the general manager of the association shall have full control of the business until the election, the fourth Monday in September. It is asserted that the old association will be discarded without any account of its business transactions being given to the farmers. Figures on the probable profits to the new incorporators are given and the new association is called a "huge commission company." The circular is signed, "L. Head Hunter," and is dated Sept. 11, 1906.

The Argument.

It follows in part:

In the first place, they have changed the name from the Dark Tobacco District Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky and Tennessee to the Planters' Protective Association of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, adding another state.

Second—They have reduced the capital stock from \$1,000,000

\$200, although they gave out or permitted it to be given out, to the press that the capital stock was \$200,000.

Third—They have increased the maximum indebtedness which the corporation may incur from \$1,000,000 in the old, to \$5,000 in the new. So, while they have reduced the capital stock 80 per cent, they have increased the amount of liability they may incur 500 per cent, which permits them to assume a liability of \$250 for each \$1 of stock.

Fourth—They are empowered by this charter to buy and sell tobacco in any way they may see fit, in addition to handling it on commission.

Fifth—They have taken away from the farmer the power and right, which they had under the old charter, to elect their directors and general officers and expressly conferred it on the stockholders and the stockholders' board of directors; and in doing so they have stabbed to the heart the farmers' organization and delivered the farmers, bound hands and feet, into the merciless grip of the lawyers' combine.

What has become of the D. T. D. P. P. A. of Kentucky and Tennessee? Has it made up its accounts, converted its assets into cash and distributed the money to those entitled to it? They were our agents and you are entitled to an accounting of the business you authorized them to do for you. Are any of you stockholders in the old corporation? Have you ever received any statement of its business, or any cash in the shape of dividends, or in liquidation of your stock? Have you? By what "divine right" do two commonplace, everyday lawyers and a convenient lawyer's clerk assume to quietly organize a legal corporation and as quietly swoop down upon a large body of farmers, take surreptitious charge of the farmers' business, conduct it according to their own sweet wills and force the farmers to pay them large sums of money for being thus enslaved?

What, then, is the status of the farmer in this so-called farmers' association as defined by the charter under which it is now conducted. He is simply a voter for district chairman and indirectly, for county chairman—nothing more. It works like this: The individual members meet in their majestic districts and elect the district chairman; these in turn elect the county chairman, who becomes ex-officio a member of the general executive committee; but the executive committee as such has no voice whatever in the election of the general officers of the association.

This new charter provides for forty-two directors, but as no election is to be held until the fourth Monday of September, 1906, they put this clause in the charter: "And until the fourth Saturday in September, 1906, the general manager shall have full power and control of the business of said corporation and the right to employ such employees and servants as he may deem necessary to properly conduct the business of said association, to fix their compensation and to discharge the same at his will. So that from the time this charter became operative until the fourth Monday in September, 1906, the general manager is the 'whole thing,' more absolute than the czar of Russia.

We have shown that this so-called association is not a farmers' organization at all, but a huge commission company, owned and controlled by those who were so fortunate as to obtain stock in it. Now let us see what the probable value of this stock will be at the end of this season's business.

It is claimed that it has handled 30,000 hogsheads this year, with no increase in salaries or other expenses, so far as known. Assuming that the tobacco received with average 6 1/2 c value per 100 pounds, and that the perquisites in the form of types, scraps and rejected samples are in the proportion as last year, the gross income of the business should not be less than \$52,800.00. Deducting from this \$20,000.00 for expenses, which is certainly liberal, we have left \$32,800.00 to be applied as dividends on the 200 shares of stock, which would be a return of \$169.00 for each \$1 share of stock, or 16.90 per cent on the investment. Such a percentage of annual profit on an investment, if shown to the managers of Standard Oil, would make them turn green with envy; they might even quit business in disgust at being so surpassed in the earning power of their investments. There is no legitimate venture in the world of which there is public knowledge that can approach it.

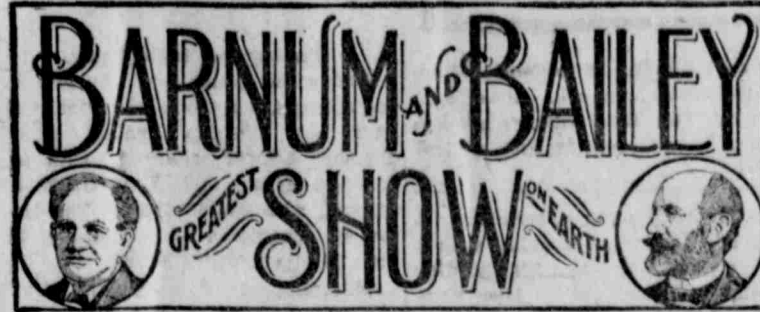
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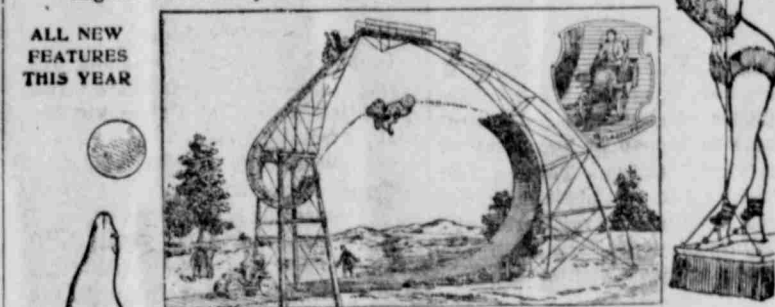
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